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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: POW/MIA - LAOS: RELEASE OF EMMET KAY

REF; VIENTIANE 7256

FOLLOWING FOR POST'S INFORMATION IS ENGLISH TEXT OF DOCUMENT SIGNED IN HANOI BY US AND LPF REPS ON MARCH 28, 1973 CONCERNING RELEASE OF US PRISONERS CAPTURED IN LAOS. BEGIN TEXT:

- - - STATEMENT

CONCERNING THE RETURN OF U.S. SIDE  
OF MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL  
BELONGING TO U.S. FORCES CAPTURED IN LAOS  
BY THE LAO PATRIOTIC FORCES

1) ON MARCH 28TH, 1973, THE LAO PATRIOTIC FORCES  
REPRESENTED BY:

- - - LT. COL. THOONG SING

HAS RETURNED TO THE U.S. SIDE, AT GIA-LAM AIRFIELD  
(HANOI), 9 PERSONNEL BELONGING TO U.S. FORCES CAPTURED  
IN LAOS BY THE LAO PATRIOTIC FORCES,

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2) THE NAME LIST OF CAPTURED PERSONNEL BELONGING TO

U.S. FORCES CONSISTS OF NINE (9) PERSONS, AND IS  
ENCLOSED TO THIS STATEMENT,

3) THE U.S. SIDE REPRESENTED BY :  
LT. COL. LAWRENCE ROBSON

HAS RECEIVED ALL THESE CAPTURED PERSONNEL CONFORMING  
TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED NAME LIST RETURNED BY THE LAO  
PATRIOTIC FORCES,

4) THIS STATEMENT IS DONE AT GIA-LAM AIRFIELD (HANOI)  
ON MARCH 28TH, 1973, IN LAOTIAN AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES,  
BEARING THE SIGNATURES OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF  
BOTH SIDES AND ARE EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

REPRESENTATIVE OF                      REPRESENTATIVE OF

THE U.S. SIDE                      THE LAO PATRIOTIC FORCES

/S/LAWRENCE ROBSON                      /S/ THOONG SING  
LT. COL. LAWRENCE ROBSON                      LT. COL. THOONG SING

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